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	Address of Reporting	Person <sup>*</sup>	2. Issue	er Name <b>an</b>	d Ticker or	Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to				
PAULS DC	DUGLAS J		Symbol			Issuer					
J			BankU	BankUnited, Inc. [BKU]			(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (	Middle)	3. Date of	of Earliest T	ransaction		(Che	eck all applicabl	e)		
							Director	109	% Owner		
C/O BANK	UNITED, INC.,	14817					XOfficer (giv	ve title Oth below)	Other (specify		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of or Beneficia	llv Owned		
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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any		3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or		Securities H	6. Ownership Form: Direct	<ol> <li>Nature of Indirect</li> </ol>			
(Instr. 3)	()			Code Disposed of (D)			(D) or Indirect				
		(Month/D	ay/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	4 and 5)	Owned	(I)	Ownership		
							Following Reported	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
						(A)	Transaction(s)				
				Code V	Amount	or (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	f (D)				
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount o Number o Shares
Common Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.31	12/16/2011		А	100,000		<u>(1)</u>	12/16/2021	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	100,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PAULS DOUGLAS J C/O BANKUNITED, INC. 14817 OAK LANE MIAMI LAKES, FL 33016			Chief Financial Officer				
Signatures							
/a/Davalaa I							

/s/ Douglas J.	
Pauls	12/20/2011
**Signature of	Date
Reporting Person	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Issued pursuant to the terms of the BankUnited, Inc. 2010 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan. One-third will vest on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of December 16, 2011.

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